

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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*** EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-16 ***
**Establishing the Governor's ArizonaSERVES Task Force
(Amending and Superseding Executive Order 2010-07)**

[M10-321]

WHEREAS, the fiscal crisis has significantly impacted the State of Arizona and funding shortfalls have affected services relied upon by children, elderly, disabled and low-income residents;

WHEREAS, faith-based and non-profit organizations have a long history of providing social services to vulnerable populations;

WHEREAS, collaboration among state agencies and faith-based and non-profit organizations to provide community resources improves the overall quality of life in Arizona;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Economic Security has partnered with faith-based organizations to achieve its goals to strengthen individuals and families, increase self-sufficiency and develop the capacity of communities;

WHEREAS, strengthening relationships with the faith-based and non-profit organizations during these difficult economic times assists the State of Arizona in its efforts to serve its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona by the Arizona Constitution and Laws of Arizona, hereby order and direct as follows:

1. The Governor's ArizonaSERVES (Service, Engagement, Responsiveness, Volunteerism, Encouragement & Support) Task Force ("*Task Force*") is created to strengthen communities in Arizona through the service and volunteerism of faith-based and non-profit organizations.
2. The *Task Force* shall be comprised of the following 21 members, eleven (11) of which shall form a quorum, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, and serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor:
 - a. Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Economic Security;
 - b. Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Transportation;
 - c. Director or Director's designee, Arizona Department of Health Services;
 - d. One representative from the Arizona Coalition for Military Families;
 - e. One representative from a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening families;
 - f. Two representatives from organizations that focus on the needs of older adults;
 - g. Eight representatives from faith-based organizations; and
 - h. Six representatives from community organizations.
3. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson of the *Task Force*.
4. Members of the *Task Force* shall attend meetings and vote.
5. The *Task Force* shall serve as a statewide faith and community initiative resource for the Governor and the State of Arizona, and shall:
 - Promote outreach and maximize resources to address the needs of the community which includes, but is not limited to, identifying strategies to:
 - a. Encourage foster care participation;

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- b. Facilitate the provision of free or reduced cost child care services through existing licensed facilities;
 - c. Provide supervised Child Protective Service visits;
 - d. Promote elder independence and assist grandparents raising grandchildren; and
 - e. Provide transportation for the underserved.
- Communicate the *Task Force's* recommendations for inclusion on www.ArizonaSERVES.gov, a website created to foster communication between the community and the faith-based and non-profit organizations about available resources;
 - Continuously identify the needs of children, elderly, disabled, low-income and other vulnerable residents and assist in leveraging community resources to improve the system of services;
 - Promote service and volunteerism in the State of Arizona; and
 - Improve collaboration to meet the greatest needs of the people of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 12th day of August in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CHIARI MALFORMATION AWARENESS DAY ***

[M10-305]

WHEREAS, Chiari malformation, as recognized by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, includes a complex group of disorders characterized by herniation of the cerebellum with blockage of spinal fluid flow; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of Type I Chiari malformation include severe headache, dizziness, vertigo, disequilibrium, visual disturbances, difficulty swallowing, heart palpitations, sleep apnea, impaired fine motor skills, chronic fatigue, and painful tingling of the hands and feet; and

WHEREAS, because of the complex symptomology, malformation is usually accompanied by a myelomeningocele, a form of spina bifida that occurs when the spinal canal and the backbone do not close before birth, causing the spinal cord to protrude through an opening in the back, which can result in partial or complete paralysis below the spinal opening; and

WHEREAS, Type III Chiari malformation, the most serious form, results in severe and often irreversible neurological defects; and

WHEREAS, until recently, Chiari malformation was regarded as a rare condition, but with the increased use of magnetic resonance imaging, the number of reported cases has risen from 200,000 to 2,000,000 Americans; symptomatic and asymptomatic; and

WHEREAS, new genetic studies support a hereditary tendency with a transmissibility rate of 12 percent and that women are three times more likely to be afflicted by the disorder than men.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2010 as

*** CHIARI MALFORMATION AWARENESS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of July in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

* **COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH** *

[M10-304]

WHEREAS, State of Arizona families recognize that a college education is one of the most important investments we can make for our children to prepare them for success in life; and

WHEREAS, the constant rising cost of a college education continues to outpace inflation and, without proper planning, those costs can jeopardize a family's ability to ensure their children have access to higher education; and

WHEREAS, college is an investment that will pay off given that the earnings gap between those with a high school diploma and those with a bachelor's degree or beyond exceeds \$1 million over a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, education loan volume increased by more than 250 percent to over \$85 billion, and at the end of the period, loans constituted approximately 70% percent of federal financial aid funding; and

WHEREAS, almost two-thirds of college students graduate with debt, and many college graduates repay large amounts of debt long after they have completed their education; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arizona families to encourage saving for higher education expenses so that access to educational opportunities is enhanced for our children, grandchildren, and others, without the crushing burden of education loan debt; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with state and federal law, the State of Arizona operates the Arizona Family College Savings Program, Arizona's Section 529 college savings plan that offers both state and federal tax advantages as well as tax deduction for contribution to encourage saving for the expense of higher education and to promote educational opportunity for all children; and

WHEREAS, in less than ten years of operation, Arizona families have opened over 55,000 accounts and have accumulated over \$500 million in assets in Arizona Family College Savings program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2010 as

* **COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH** *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of July in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State